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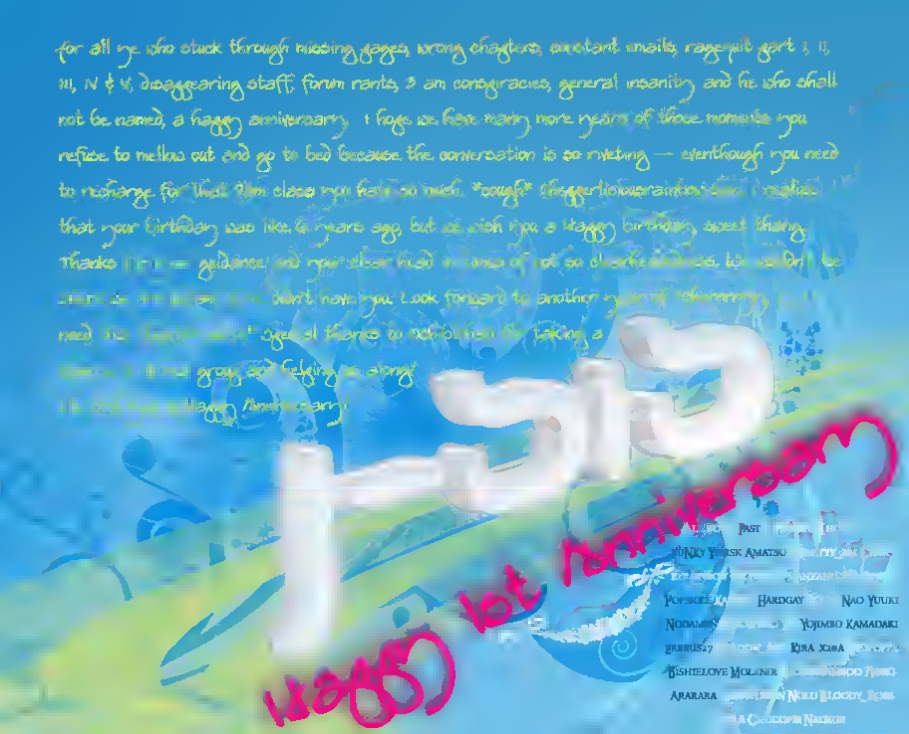

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Hello, Goodbye, Hello

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Tokyo mobile

Does it snow there?
Chizuru!
The winters are cold in Tokyo
CHIZURU!

YOU'RE LATE
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOREVER
SORRY, I GOT LOST
IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND STREET INTERSECTIONS
YOU'RE A LOCAL, YOU SHOULDN'T GET LOST
GULP
SO, WHAT IS IT? DID YAMA HIT YOU?
DID YOU FORGET TO WRITE YOUR NAME?
YEAH!
EH?! SERIOUSLY?!
JUST
KIDDING ☆
whack whack whack whack whack
AH, NOT THE FACE!
I'M A CITY BOY AFTER ALL!
AH
YUP

I PASSED!
GOOD FOR YOU!
THANK YOU
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
KAZUOMI AND I
CAME TO THE CAPITAL YESTERDAY FOR THE COLLEGE EXAMS
YOUR POOR MOTHER AND FATHER
IT'S MY FAVORITE CITY
AHA HAHA
YEAH, I'M GOOD
I'M JUST SORT OF SIGHT SEEING
BUT IT'S DEFINITELY NOTHING LIKE THAT
WE TEND TO BE MISTAKEN FOR LOVERS
WE'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS REALLY LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER

WELL, HE'S GROWN A LOT TALLER
OH YEAH... LET'S GO OVER HERE
AS IT IS, TOMOJI ACTS LIKE A KID
AH
RIIIING
I'M OKAY WITH IT
WELL, HE'S A BIT NAIVE AT TIMES
HONESTLY
shoute shoute
WASN'T IT STRANGE FUR?!
WAS THAT FUR ON THAT DOG?!
HEY, DID YOU SEE THAT?!
Wasn't that a spotted pattern?!
SHUT
RIKA-SENPAI?
FLIP
RIIIING

Rika-senpai
SHE'S HIS CHEEKY ONE YEAR OLDER GIRLFRIEND
YOU GOT A TEXT?
NOPE
SIGH
YUP...
HE DECIDED TO COME TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY TO BE NEAR HIS GIRLFRIEND
My, oh my
WELL I DON'T KNOW WHAT HER PLANS ARE TODAY...
WE MADE A VAGUE PROMISE TO TRY TO MEET UP IF WE SHOULD RUN INTO EACH OTHER...
HMPH...
IF SHE CONTACTS YOU, THEN GO SEE HER
WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT FUN?
THIS IS TOKYO, RIGHT?
EH?
THEN LET'S GO HAVE FUN DURING OUR TIME HERE!
WELL, THIS IS OUR RELATIONSHIP.
Quit making that face
smack
Ow
CHIZURU...
...I...
NEED A FILLER...

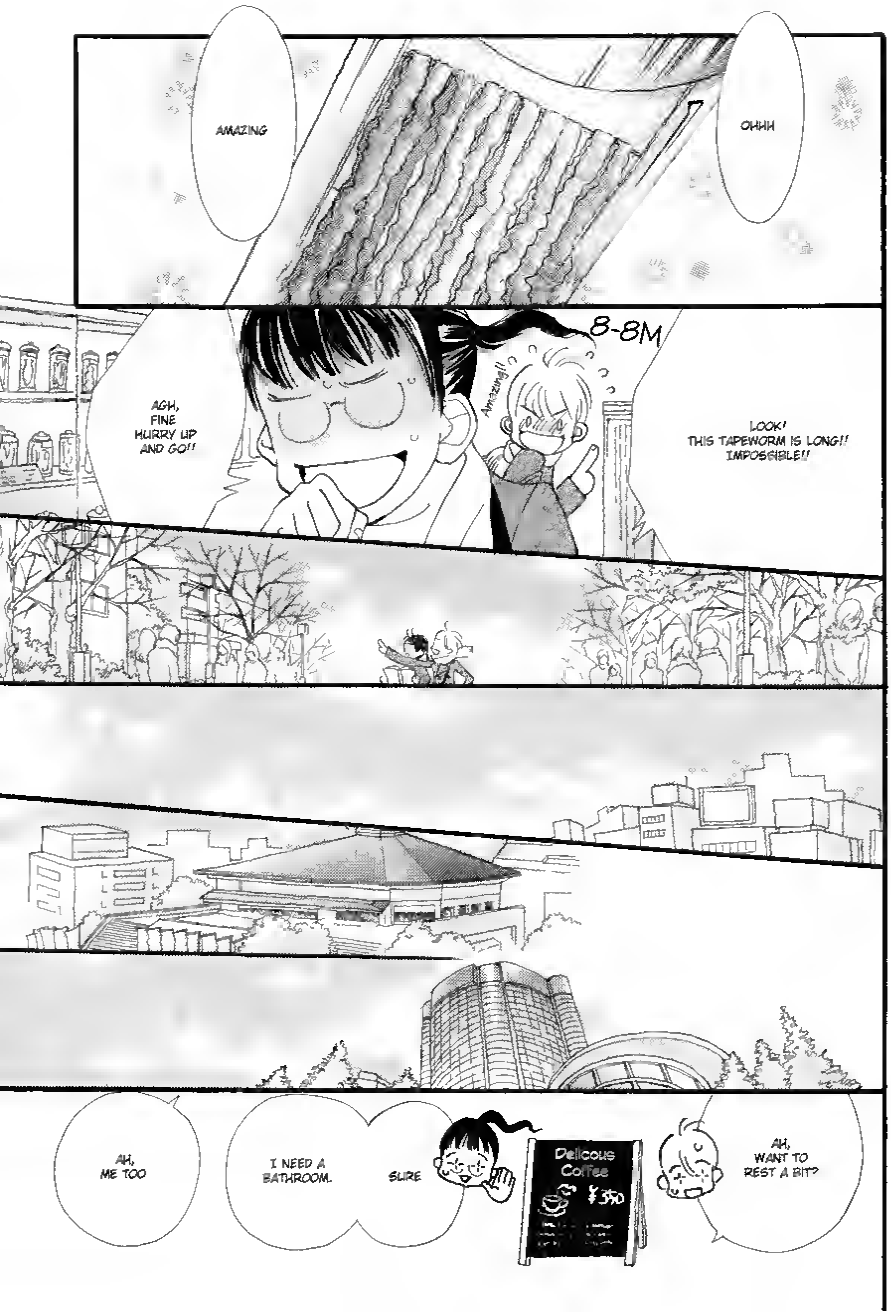
However
this is my once
in a lifetime chance
AND WE'RE
SPENDING OUR
FIRST TIME IN A
HOTEL!!
Chizuru's
room
Night
SLAM
4TH 9
7:00 P.M.
THAT PRECIOUS
NIGHT SLIPPED
THROUGH MY
FINGERS
WELL
WE DID HAVE A
TEST THE DAY
BEFORE
IT'S PERFECT.
MY
UNREQUITED
LOVE.
I DON'T TELL
HIM THOUGH
OUR
FRIENDSHIP
IF I DID
WE
COULD NEVER
RECOVER
This free time is
my last chance
HEY!
LET'S GO!
I'll enjoy my time in
Tokyo with Tomoji the
best I can

ALRIGHT!!
FUN!!
Yay!! Woooh!
ALRIGHT!
LET'S HAVE FUN!!
CHIZURU!
During this trip...
I don't know if anything will happen
TOMOJI!
I LIKE YOU!
Bridge results
TURN
Chizuru?
What's wrong?
Are we going to have fun?
JUST MAYBE I CAN STEAL HIS LOVE!!

I WENT TO THE TOKYO TOWER DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL.
NAH
Ehh?
SPARKLE
HAVE YOU DONE THAT?
IT'S 610 METERS!
AH, I WANT TO CLIMB UP THE NEW TOKYO TOWER.
THE SUMO HALL OF FAME!!
AH, I WANT TO GO THERE AFTER
THE BUG MUSEUM!
Likes museums?
EH?
IT'S NOT THE NEW TOKYO TOWER
AH, NO IT'S OKAY
DID YOU WANT TO GO UP THERE?
FIRST, I WANT TO GO UP THERE!

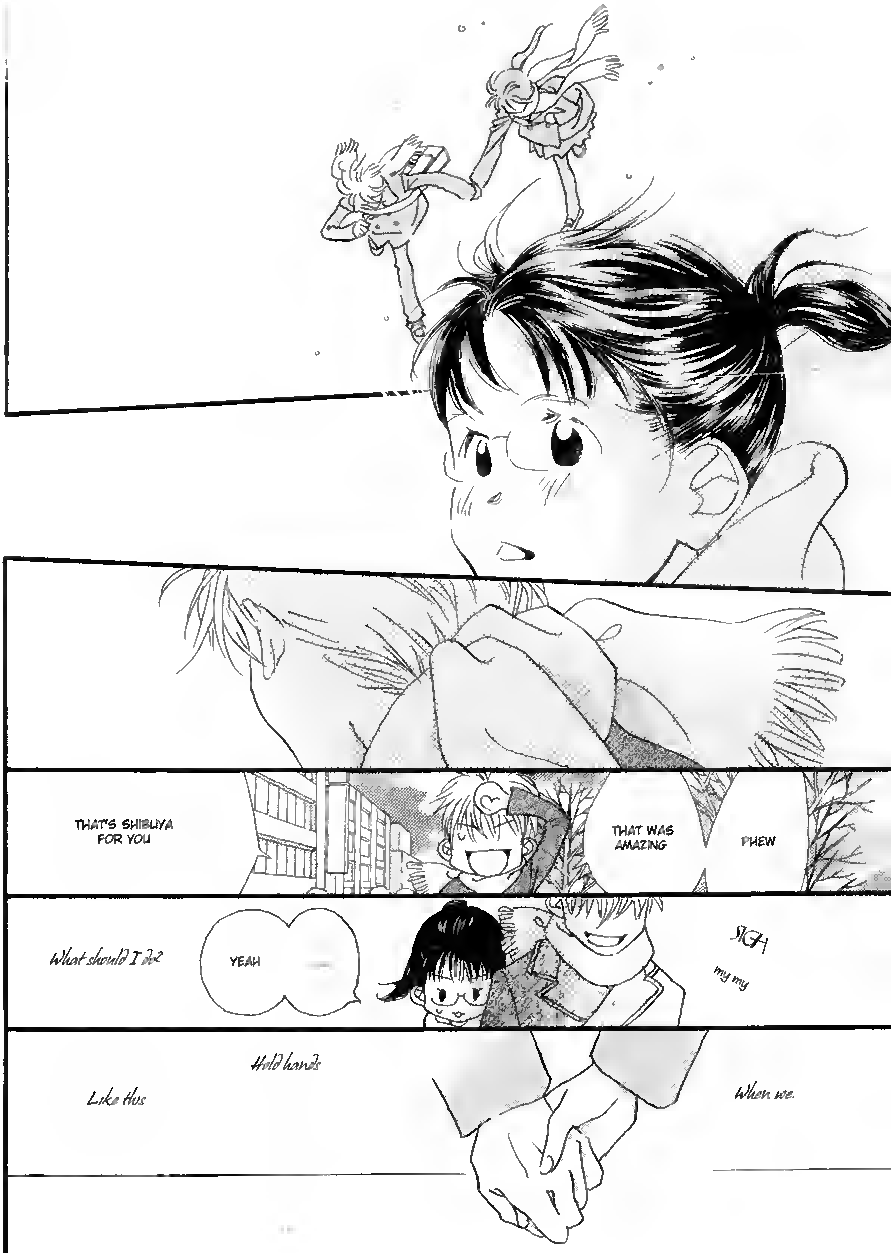
EH? WHICH WAY ARE YOU GOING?
THE SUBWAY'S THIS WAY.
NO, IT'S THIS WAY.
WE CAME FROM THE OTHER WAY
HEH
WH-WHAT? I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING
YOU THINK I FORGOT WHERE WE CAME FROM!?
HMPH, WANT TO BET? ARE YOU CONFIDENT?
AH, NO IT'S OKAY
I WAS WRONG I'LL TREAT YOU TO THAT RESTAURANT
EX-EXCUSE ME!
AHH, THIS CAKE IS DELICIOUS!
We wish you happiness from here on.
This is our neighbor Chizuru-chan.
Go introduce yourself, Kaga
Become good friends with Kazuma-kun.
Chizuru,
My, how considerate.

AH
CLUB SENPAI
Chose other people instead...
It wasn't just good friends, I was in love...
But he always
After that
My first impression of her was "a bit plain."
OHHH
I HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU, SO I KNEW IT WAS YOU.
IT'S CHIZURU-CHAN, RIGHT?
LIKE HIS GIRLFRIEND
WHERE'S THE OLD TOWER?
THE NEW TOKYO TOWER IS HIGH
THAT SO?
NOTHING
WH-WHAT?
EH?!
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD?
THE OLD TOWER?
YOUR IMAGINATION?
OH YEAH?
?
SOMETHING WITH YOU AND TOKYO TOWER...
I'M STARTING TO REMEMBER


AMAZING
OHHH
8-8M
Amazing!!
AGH, FINE HURRY UP AND GO!!
LOOK! THIS TAPEWORM IS LONG!! IMPOSSIBLE!!
AH, ME TOO
I NEED A BATHROOM.
SURE
Delicous Coffee
¥350
AH, WANT TO REST A BIT?

Wahoo
ZAAAAH
I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN.
I'M GLAD I TOOK THE TEST.
(Forcibly)
Eh?! We told you close to home!
My family doesn't have that kind of money
Dad
nod
PLICK PLICK
PEEK
Everyone,
The love of my life is over there
SIGH
SHUT

BREAK'S OVER! ON TO THE NEXT!!
WELL!
YUP
NEXT?
CROSS WALK!!
SHIBUYA SCRAMBLE
THERE'S NO WAY TO CROSS!!
I TOLD YOU I WANTED TO GO SHOPPING IN SHIBUYA
DID YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO COME HERE, CHIZURU?!
HEY, WHY'D YOU DECIDE TO COME HERE?!!
THIS WAY!!
CHIZURU!!
KAZUOMI!
KYAH!
WAH!
th
ump

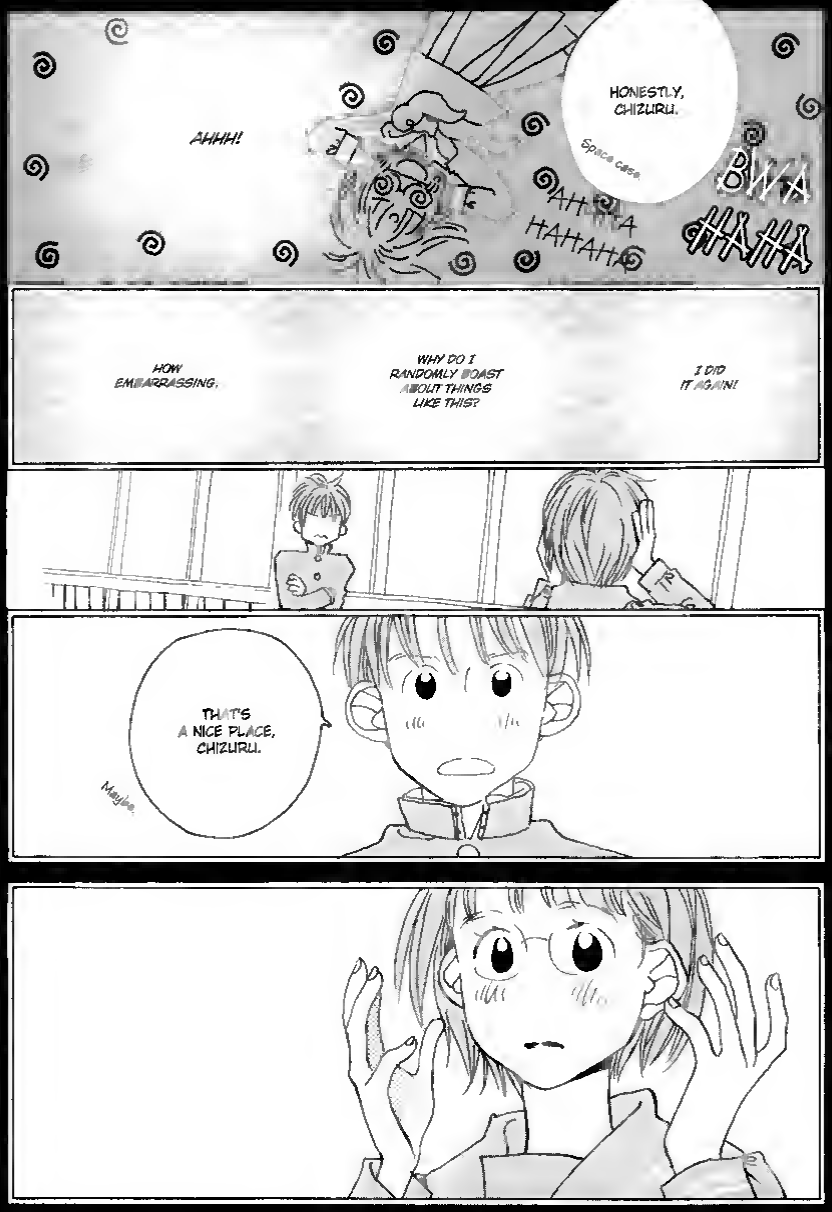

THAT'S SHIBUYA FOR YOU
THAT WAS AMAZING
PHEW
What should I do?
YEAH
SIGH
my my
Hold hands
Like this
When we

I don't want to let go.
With Rika-chan all over again...
It's been time I've never talked
YANK
!
OH
TUNNA
RIKA-CHAN?!
AH!
CAN I SEE YOU?!
SERIOUSLY?!

EH? THE SCHOOL'S NEAR THERE?
ERMM
MIYAMASU-ZAKAUE...
EH? NOW?
AH, YEAH NOT A PROBLEM
HELLOOOO?
WAI... HELLO?
WHAT? LOW BATTERY?
EH?
AH, THEN WHERE DO I GO...?
...
LOST HER.
AH
WAIT!
I'LL TRY GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY!
WH-WHY?
WHY?
WON'T I BOTHER YOU IF I'M AROUND?!
EH?
I'M... GOING TO HEAD BACK.

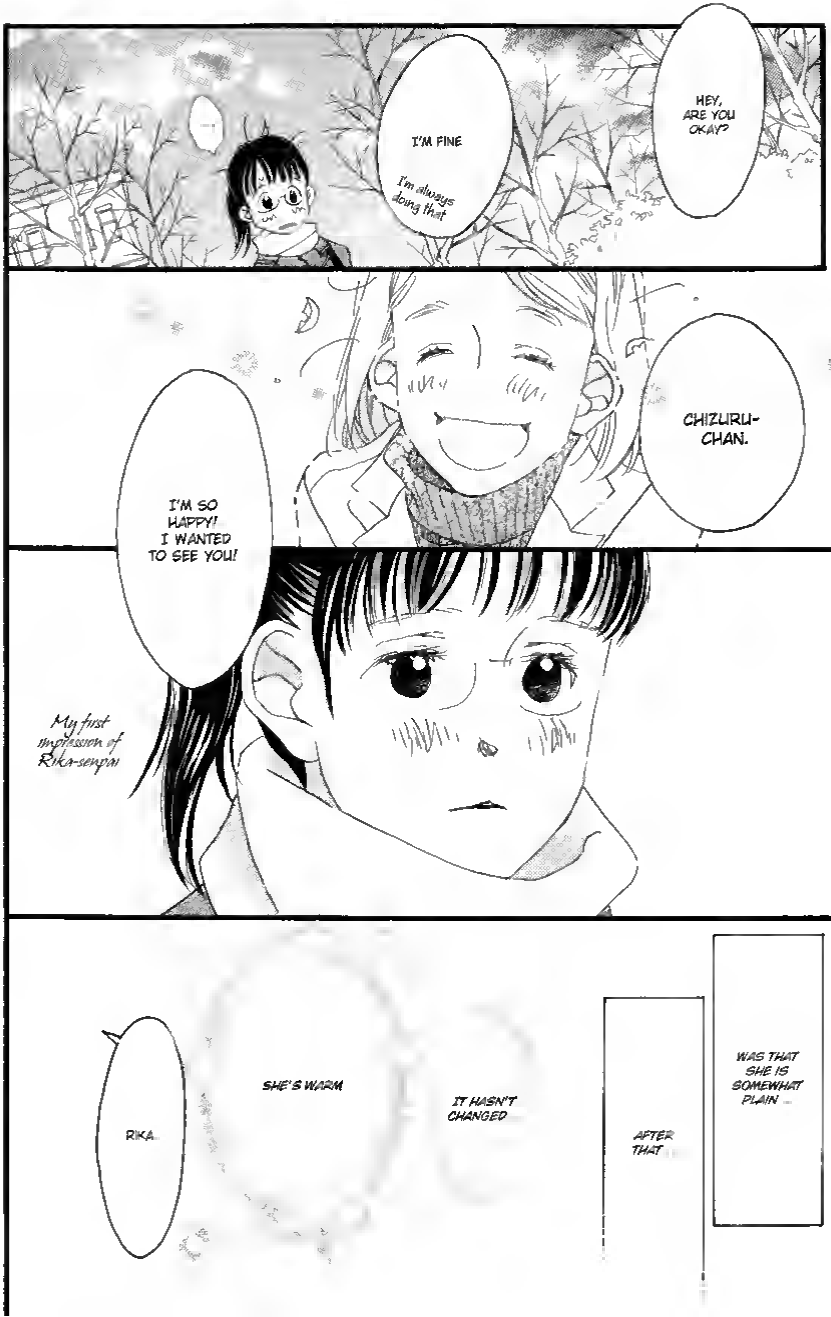
WELL,
I'M GLAD THAT'S THE CASE.
RIKA-CHAN LIKES YOU.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
EHHH?
IMPOSSIBLE.
I WOULDN'T WANT ANOTHER GIRL AROUND.
...IF I WERE RIKA-SENPAI
SHE WANTS TO SEE YOU TOMOJI...

WHAT IS THIS? CLOUDS?
IS IT FOG?
WHATEVER IT IS, I CAN'T SEE BELOW THROUGH THE CLOUDS.
I CAN'T SEE THE SCENERY FROM TOKYO TOWER. WHAT A BUMMER.
TSK TSK TSK
WAIT, WAIT EVERYONE.
WE SHOULD STICK TOGETHER!
HUH?
WHY, CHIZURU?
HERE, I'LL TELL YOU.
IT'S SAID THAT IF A PERSON COMES ACROSS A LOT OF FOG AT TOKYO TOWER, IT INADVERTENTLY DELAYS THEIR CHANCE AT MARRIAGE.
SMACK
EHH?!
THAT'S *MASHUUKO!!
(NOTE: A MYTH ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN MASHUUKO.)


HONESTLY, CHIZURU.
Space case.
AHHH!
AHHHA HAHAHA
BWA HAHA
HOW EMBARRASSING.
WHY DO I RANDOMLY BOAST ABOUT THINGS LIKE THIS?
I DID IT AGAIN!
THAT'S A NICE PLACE, CHIZURU.
Maybe.

He surprised me,
Made me happy
That's when I noticed
That I liked him
Surely now I'm—
And
TOMOJI—
Surely for a long time
TOMOJI.
I...
TOMOJI!

SPLAT
RIKA!


HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE
I'm always doing that
CHIZURU-CHAN.
I'M SO HAPPY! I WANTED TO SEE YOU!
My first impression of Rika-senpai
WAS THAT SHE IS SOMEWHAT PLAIN...
AFTER THAT
IT HASN'T CHANGED
SHE'S WARM
RIKA

RIKA, HURRY UP
THE TEACHER IS WAITING.
OKAY!
SORRY YOU CAN WAIT IN THE LOUNGE OVER THERE.
I'LL BE BACK SOON!
DING DONG
DIIING DOONG
I...
EH?
I GUESS I WON'T GO HOME.

RIKA-SENPAI SEEMS PRETTY BUSY.
SHE HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS WAITING.
SHE DOESN'T HAVE A LOT OF FREE TIME FOR YOU, RIGHT?
AH, YEAH
IT'S HARD WORK BEING A COLLEGE STUDENT.
SHE DOES SEEM BUSY
WE'RE FAR APART IN AGE AND DISTANCE.
THAT'S THE LIFE OF A SENPAI
SHE WON'T BE BACK SOON, EVEN THOUGH SHE WANTS TO
TOMOJI, DON'T YOU DEAL WITH IT TOO LIGHTLY?
YOU CAME HERE AND SHE'S LEFT YOU BEHIND AGAIN.
DON'T YOU THINK RIKA-SENPAI IS ACTUALLY CRUEL?
CHIZURU.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
CHIZURU
DON'T SAY THINGS NOT LIKE YOU

AH
WHAT?
NO GOOD
WHAT AM I SAYING THAT'S NOT LIKE ME?
THIS IS WHO I AM
DON'T SAY IT
IT IRRITATES ME THAT YOU DON'T GET ANYTHING
DON'T ORDER ME AROUND LIKE THAT
THERE IS NO GOING BACK.
IF YOU SAY ANYMORE,
IT'S NOT OKAY
THERE S NO HOPE FOR ME

TODAY YOU
ALMOST BECAME MINE.
!
GASP
CRAP...
WHA...
WHAT AM I...

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
EH...?!
NO WAY
HE KNEW ...?!

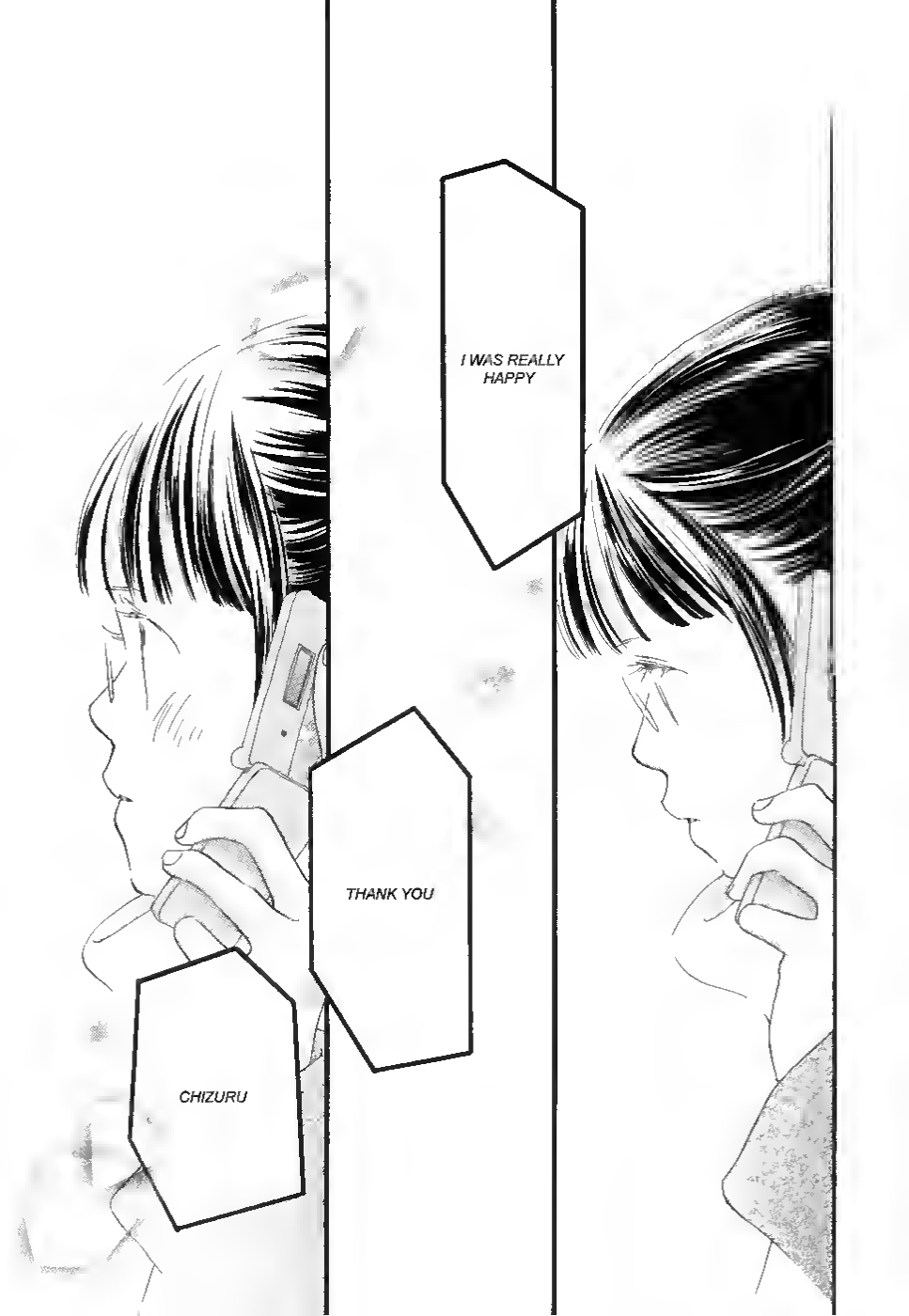
WAS THE LOUNGE FULL?
EH?
AH
YEAH...
WHERE'S CHIZURU-CHAN?
BATHROOM?

CHIZURU?!
SORRY.
I FORGOT I HAD PLANS.
MY DAD'S FRIEND HATOKO JUST GOT MARRIED
I TOLD MY MOM I'D GO CONGRATULATE HER.
CHIZU.
OKAY.
TOMOJI TAKE YOUR TIME
I HAVE ARRANGEMENTS TO GO HOME
I'LL TELL MY AUNT.
BYE!
STEP
CHIZURU!
CHIZURU-CHAN?

I sure did it.
HAAAAA...
It's like I came to Tokyo
I completely didn't think
Just to self-destruct like this
AHHH
AT LEAST ONE YEAR!
THREE YEARS
WELL, A LITTLE BIT AFTER
THEN IT'LL GET BETTER. .
I CAN'T DO THE NIGHT OVER AGAIN EITHER
I definitely
Had plenty of chances
IDIOT
KIIING
FLINCH

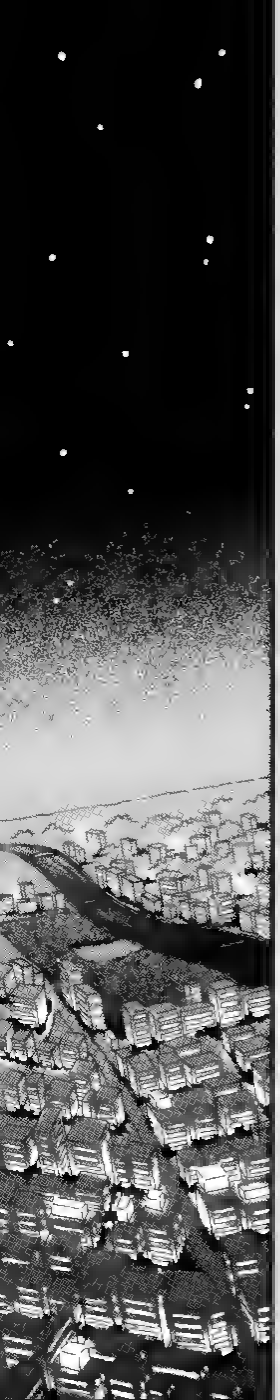
RIIIING
INCOMING
TOMOJI
09047***
RIIIING
RIIIING
RIIIING
BEEP
...
CHIZURU?
glance
Tomoji.
CAN YOU HEAR ME? CHIZURU?
...HELLO?
Tomoji..

WHERE
RE YOU?
...YEAH.
I SEE
VIEWING
PLATFORM...
...THE OLD
EH...?
...
...
I WAS
HAPPY


I WAS REALLY HAPPY
THANK YOU
CHIZURU

THANK
YOU

I really, really love him now.
Somewhere in this light
I'm the most important girl in the world
OKAY.
I really loved him.



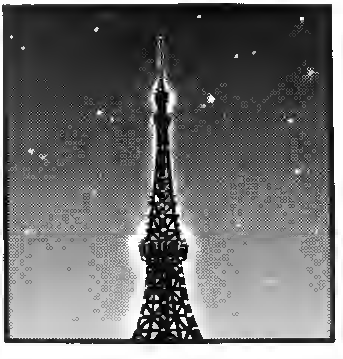
IS HE HERE?

It's like my chest is going to burst open.

I'M HAPPY.

Somewhere in those countless windows?
I still don't know who my love is
Someday,
I'll meet him

I want to meet him.



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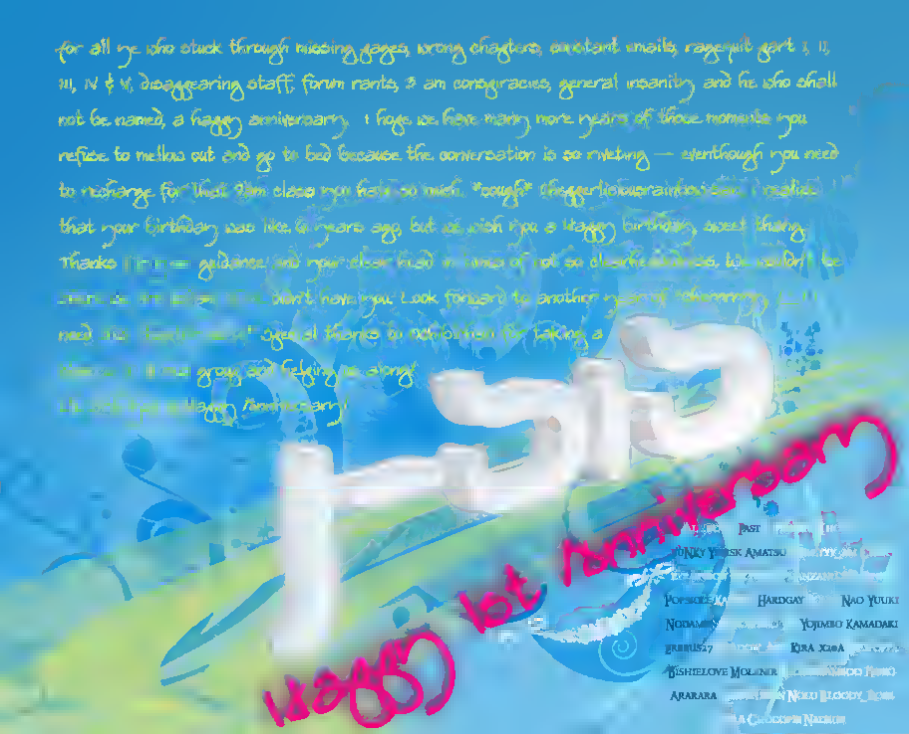

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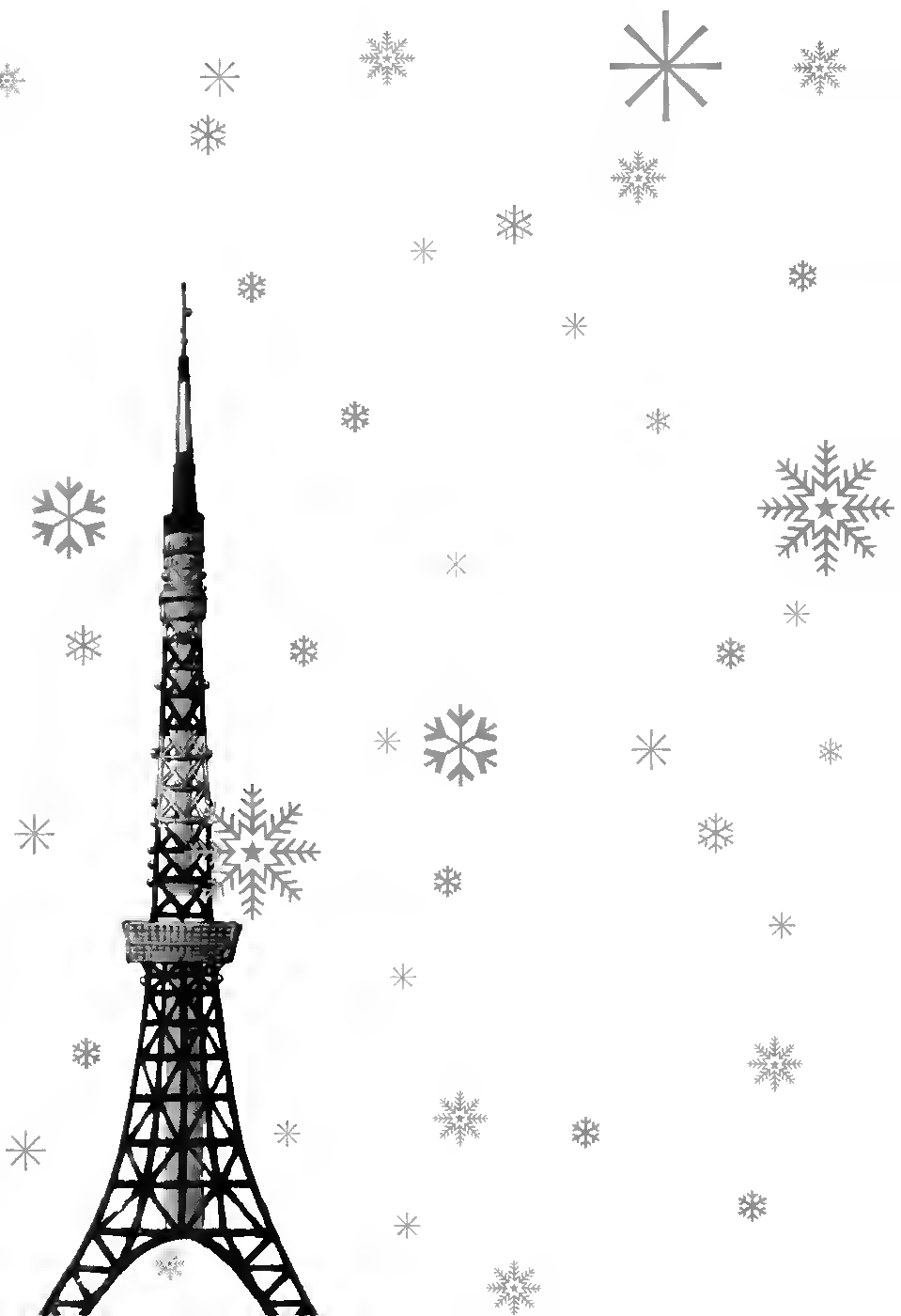


I'M NOT A CHILD ANYMORE
OKAY, I'LL EAT RIGHT
I MEAN, YES, I'M A CHILD
AND...
YEAH
YEAH, I GOT IT
OH NO I'M LATE
I HAVE FIRST PERIOD, SO I GOTTA GO
BYE
AHH, YEAH, YEAH I'LL CALL AGAIN
YEAH YEAH
KICK
HMM, I DON'T KNOW YET
EH? NEW YEAR'S?
Graduation Reunion

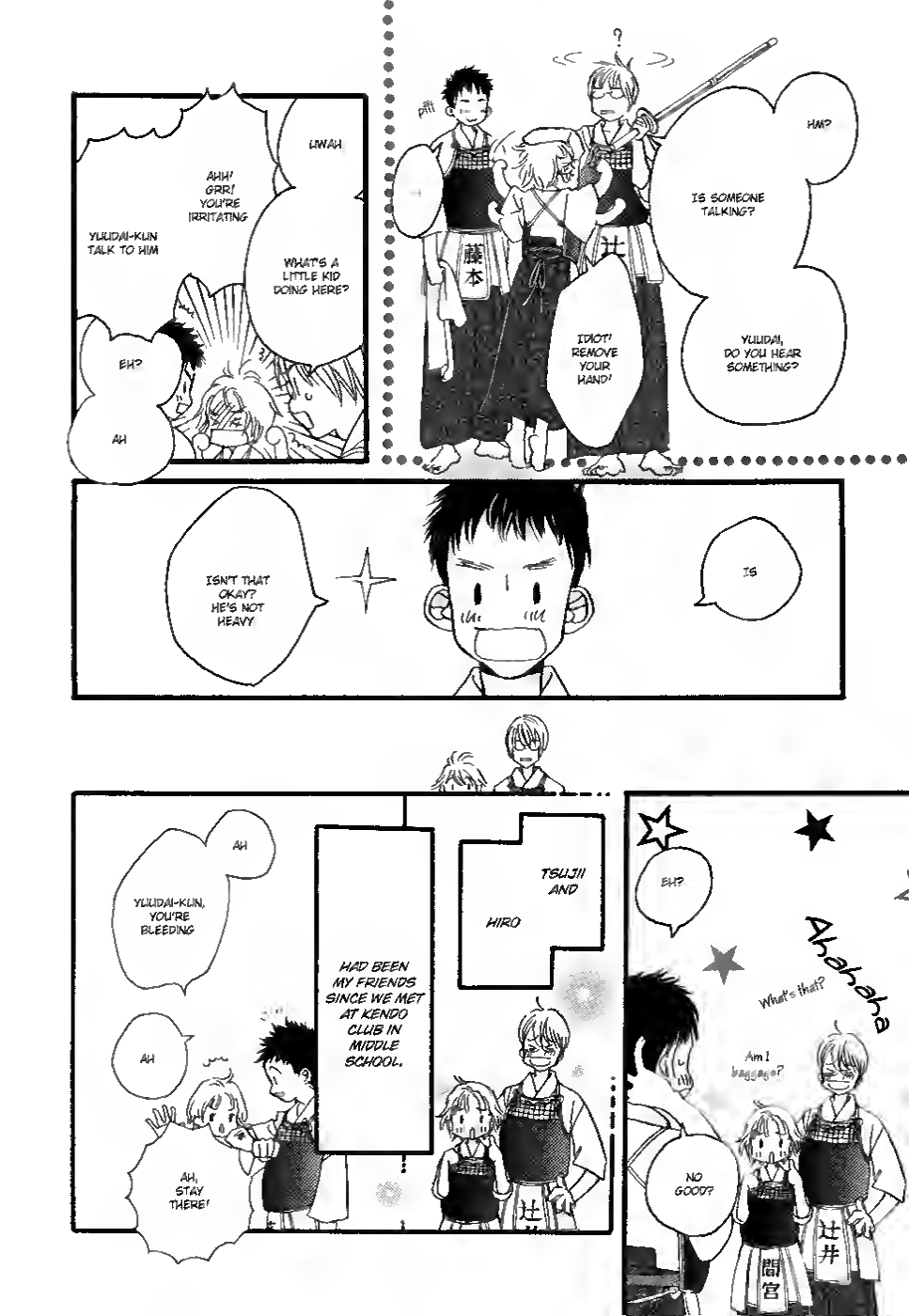
Side. Y
Tokyo nights

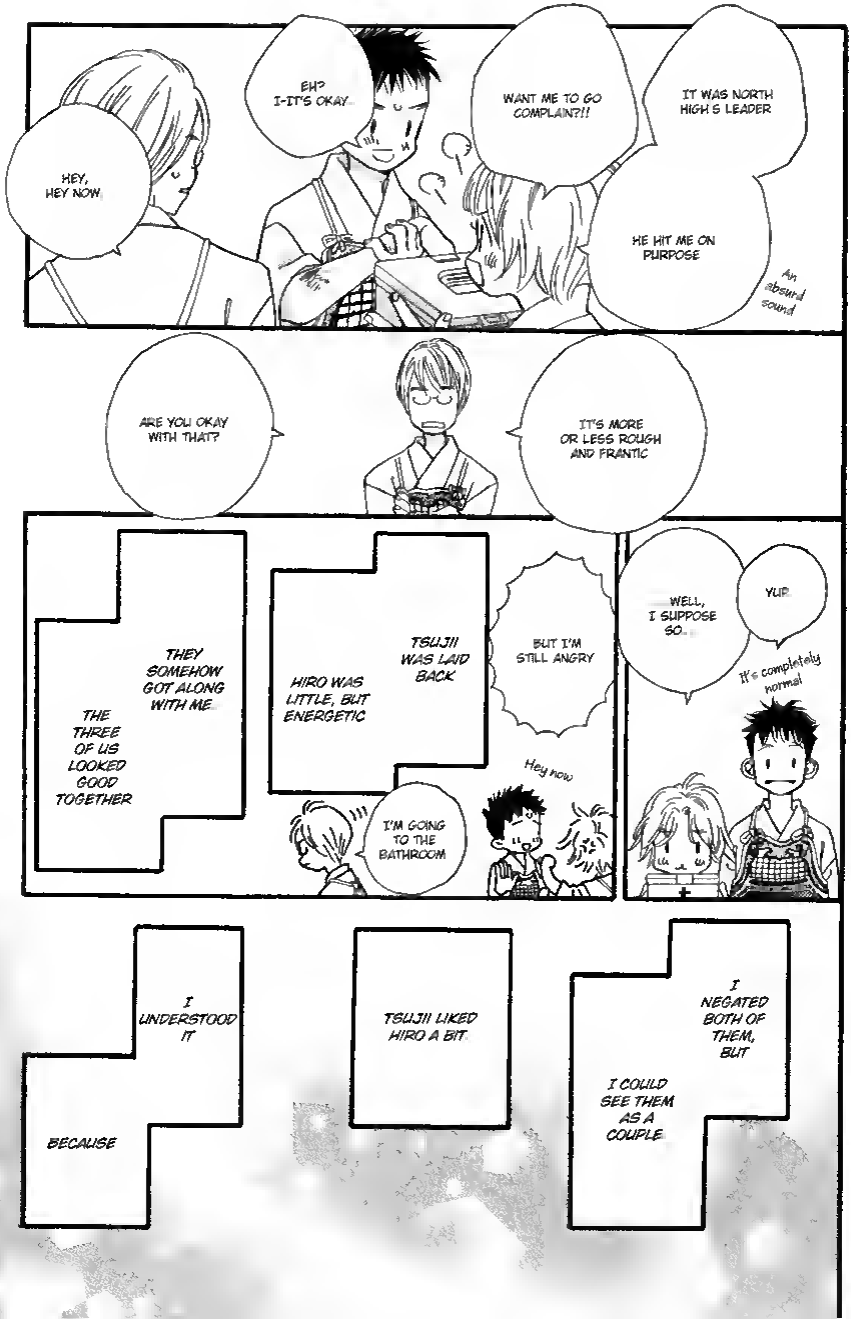
HEY, YOU BUSY ON CHRISTMAS?
THERE'S A JOINT PARTY WITH SOME 5 GIRLS.
HEY
YUUDA!
BOING
DON'T SAY THAT
YOU CAN COME AND SNAG A GIRL
YOU'RE SINGLE NOW, RIGHT?
UM, I'M NOT REALLY INTO JOINT PARTIES
grab
COME ON, LET'S GO
I'M BEGGING YOU, YUUDA!!
I WANT THIS YEAR TO BE WICKED FUN!!
JUST BECAUSE I'M NOT--
SAKITA,
UH...
LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH!!
AHHH.
QUIT IT.
I LOVE, LOVE LOVE YOU!
WAAH! THANK YOU, YUUDA!
ALRIGHT

ANYWAY
WHY HAVE YOU GONE ON WITHOUT A GIRL?
YOU BROKE UP WITH AN OLDER GIRL RECENTLY, RIGHT?
WON OVER
AGAIN
munch
SO YOU WANT TO GO TONIGHT?
AH, YOU'RE EATING THAT FRIED RICE AGAIN?
YOU'RE A NICE GUY. YOU'RE NOT AN EYESORE YOU COOK WELL
WELL ...
WHY?
I KNEW IT
I LONG FOR COMPANY ON A WINTER NIGHT
NO.
Don't seem so happy about it!!
PERHAPS!!
IT'S MY FAULT?!!
DOORG
NO.
EHM?
I HEARD THEY'RE LIVING TOGETHER
YUUDAI-KUN AND SAKITA ARE DOING IT
I WAS GOING AFTER YUUDAI-KUN
SO WHICH GIRL DID HE TURN DOWN THIS TIME?

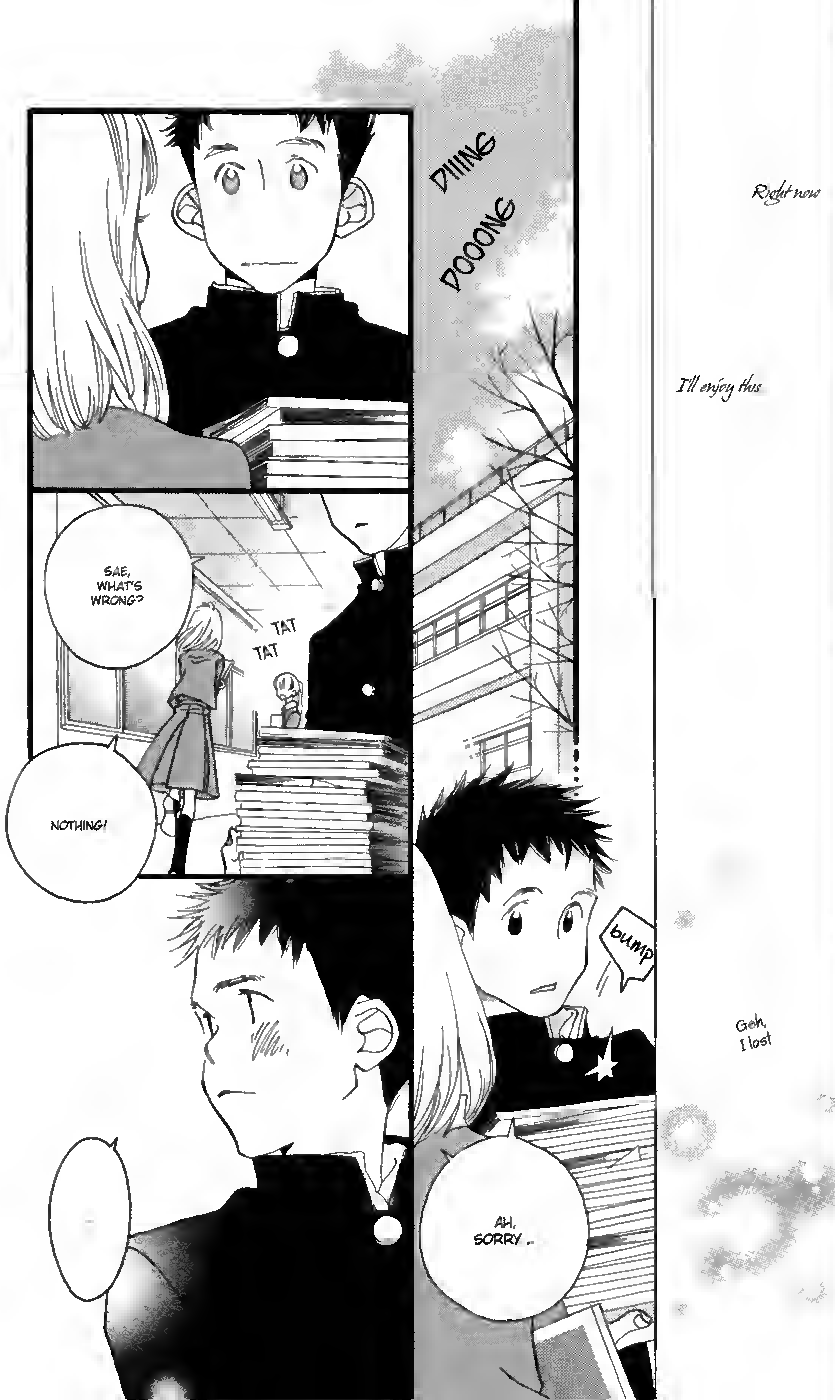
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT.
IT WAS MY
FAULT THAT
I WAS A COWARDLY, WEAK 17 YEAR OLD
CLACK
ALRIGHT!
YUUDAI!
THE 4TH BEST GAME!!
ONE HIT!
PUFF
PUFF
SOUTH HIGH, FUJIMOTO!

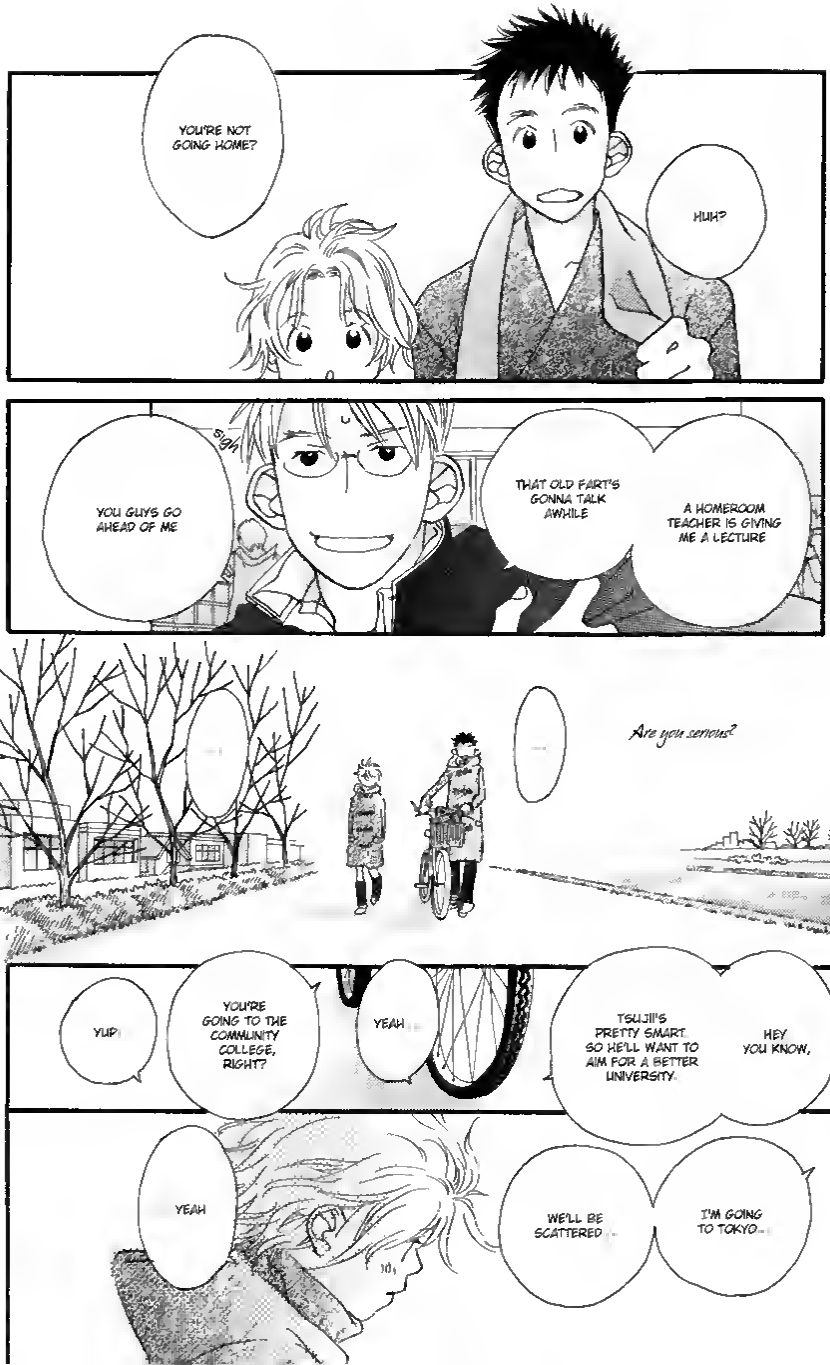
VICE-CAPTAIN YUUDAI!
YUUDAI!
YOU GO MAN!
BOW
EHEHE HEHE
BOW
HEHE
BOW
LOOK NATURAL
TSUJII!
YOU PUT DOWN YOUR OPPONENTS BY ACTING CHILDISH LIKE THAT
WHACK
YUUDAI
GEH
HONESTLY, DON'T DISAPPOINT ME
YOU DID YOUR BEST, YUUDAI-KUN
YOU DON'T LEAVE TILL YOU'RE CAPTAIN, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT YOU ARE BEING CHILDISH
WHACK
WHAT? I'M NOT ACTING CHILDISH!
AH!


LWAH
AHH! GRR! YOU'RE IRRITATING
YUUDAI-KUN TALK TO HIM
WHAT'S A LITTLE KID DOING HERE?
EH?
AH
藤本
辻
IDIOT! REMOVE YOUR HAND!
?
HM?
IS SOMEONE TALKING?
YUUDAI, DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
ISN'T THAT OKAY? HE'S NOT HEAVY
IS
AH
YUUDAI-KUN, YOU'RE BLEEDING
AH
AH, STAY THERE!
HAD BEEN MY FRIENDS SINCE WE MET AT KENDO CLUB IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
TSUJII AND HIRO
辻
EH?
Ahahaha
What's that?
Am I baggage?
NO GOOD?
辻井
間宮


HEY, HEY NOW
EH? I-IT'S OKAY
WANT ME TO GO COMPLAIN?!!
IT WAS NORTH HIGH'S LEADER
HE HIT ME ON PURPOSE
An absurd sound
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
IT'S MORE OR LESS ROUGH AND FRANTIC
THE THREE OF US LOOKED GOOD TOGETHER
THEY SOMEHOW GOT ALONG WITH ME
HIRO WAS LITTLE, BUT ENERGETIC
TSUJII WAS LAID BACK
I'M GOING TO THE BATHROOM
Hey now
BUT I'M STILL ANGRY
WELL, I SUPPOSE SO...
YUP.
It's completely normal
BECAUSE
I UNDERSTOOD IT
TSUJII LIKED HIRO A BIT
I COULD SEE THEM AS A COUPLE
I NEGATED BOTH OF THEM, BUT

BUT I WOULDN'T TELL HER
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
SO WARM
LITTLE HANDS
LONG EYELASHES
I LIKED HIRO TOO
Don't tell her
...
I'm about to tell her now
NO?! NOT AT ALL?!
EH?!
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
HM?
The three of us were provided each other comfort
AH, YOU'RE LATE, TSUJI!
WELL, LET'S GO EAT A BENTO REAL QUICK!
WHAT A FUNNY FACE
nyahaha

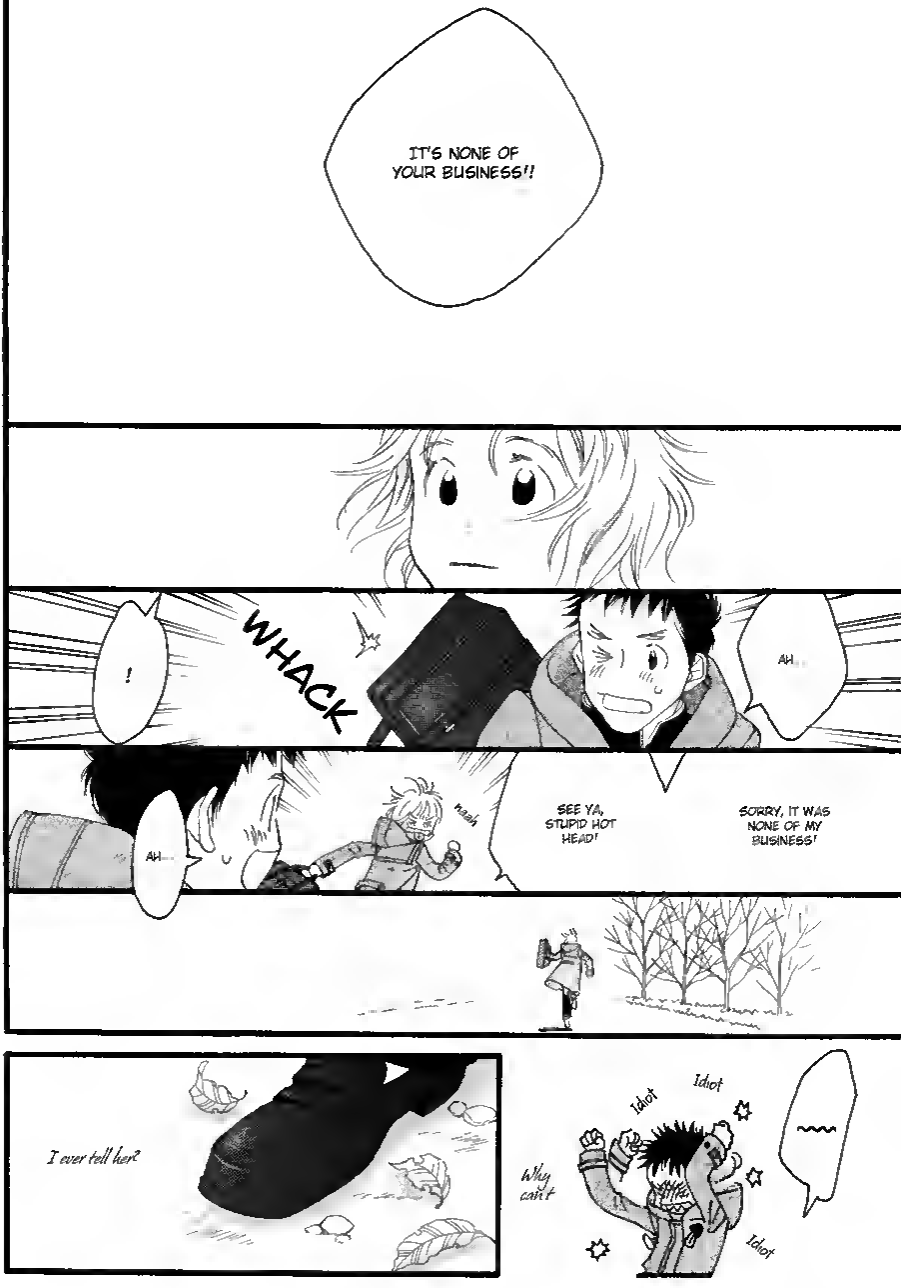

DIIING
DOOONG
SAE, WHAT'S WRONG?
TAT
TAT
NOTHING!
bump
AH, SORRY..
Right now
I'll enjoy this
Geh, I lost


YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME?
HUH?
sigh
YOU GUYS GO AHEAD OF ME
THAT OLD FART'S GONNA TALK AWHILE
A HOMEROOM TEACHER IS GIVING ME A LECTURE
Are you serious?
YUP.
YOU'RE GOING TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, RIGHT?
YEAH...
TSUJII'S PRETTY SMART. SO HE'LL WANT TO AIM FOR A BETTER UNIVERSITY.
HEY YOU KNOW,
YEAH
WE'LL BE SCATTERED...
I'M GOING TO TOKYO...

...
...
AH.
YOU KNOW.
SAY SOMETHING
I SHOULD
THE TENSION BETWEEN US IS STRONG!!
IS THIS WHAT IT'S LIKE WITHOUT TSUJI!?
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THIS ATMOSPHERE?
WHY DON'T YOU SAY I LIKE YOU!?
WHAAAAT!
CUTE FACE
YOU KNOW.
YOU WENT OUT WITH SAE-CHAN FOR A YEAR.
YOU'RE FRIENDS.
THUMP

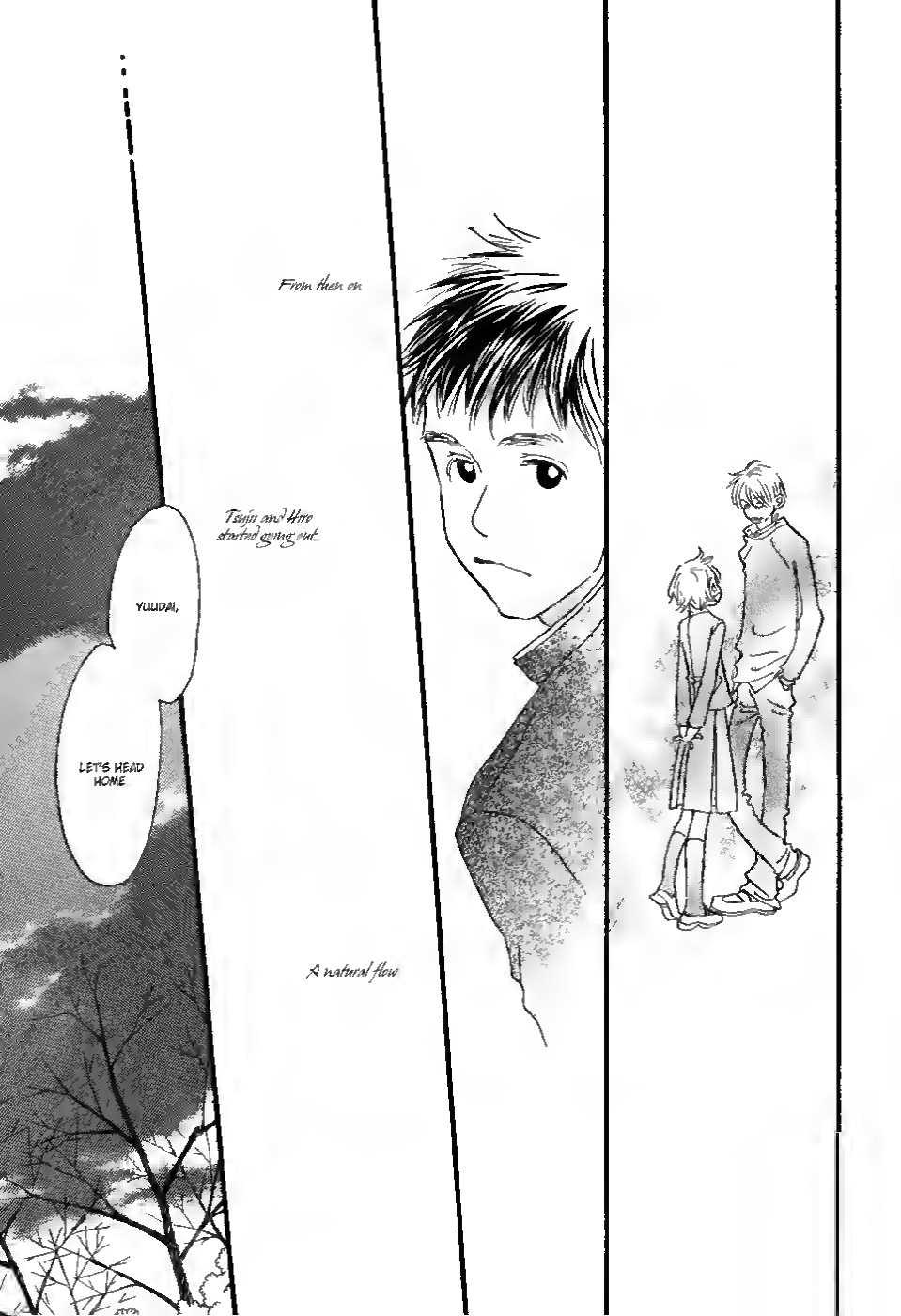
YOU WERE SO KIND. YOU WERE IMPORTANT TO HER.
YOU DIDN'T TELL HER YOU LIKED HER
SHE CONFESSED HER FEELINGS
SHE TOLD YOU TO BREAK UP WITH HER
UNSURE
DID YOU NOT LIKE SAE-CHAN?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
THEN WHY?!
AH.
SCRATCH SCRATCH
IT'S NOT THAT EASY
FOR BOYS TO SAY THAT!
IT HAS TO BE
TIME TO SAY IT
THE RIGHT

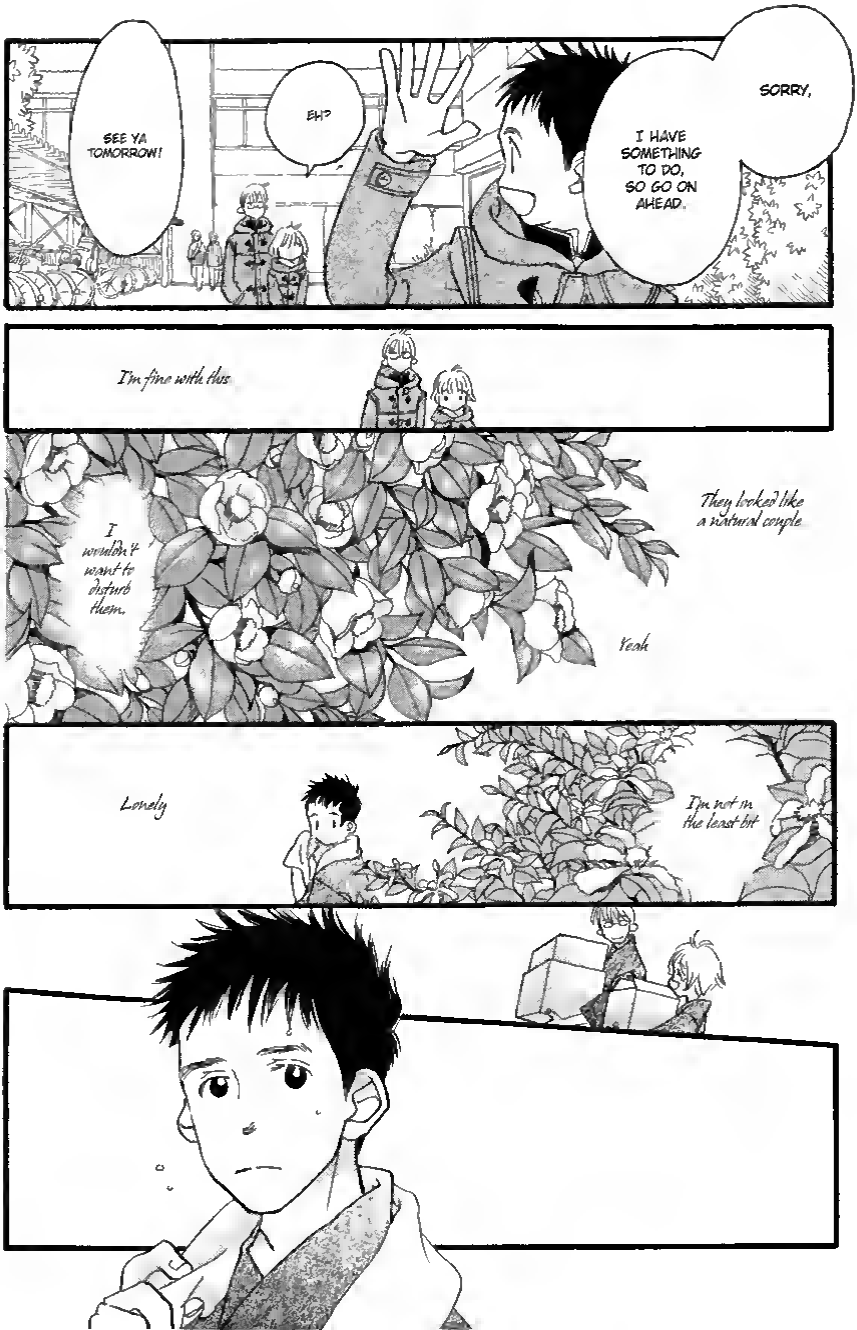
..THOSE WORDS .
ARE SOMEHOW
IMPORTANT
DO YOU LIKE A GIRL NOW?
HUH?!
YOU DO!!
EH?
EH? WHO?
WHO, WHO WHO?!
WELL
AH
COME ON!
THUMP
I...
I...
thump
thump
thump
. HIR .

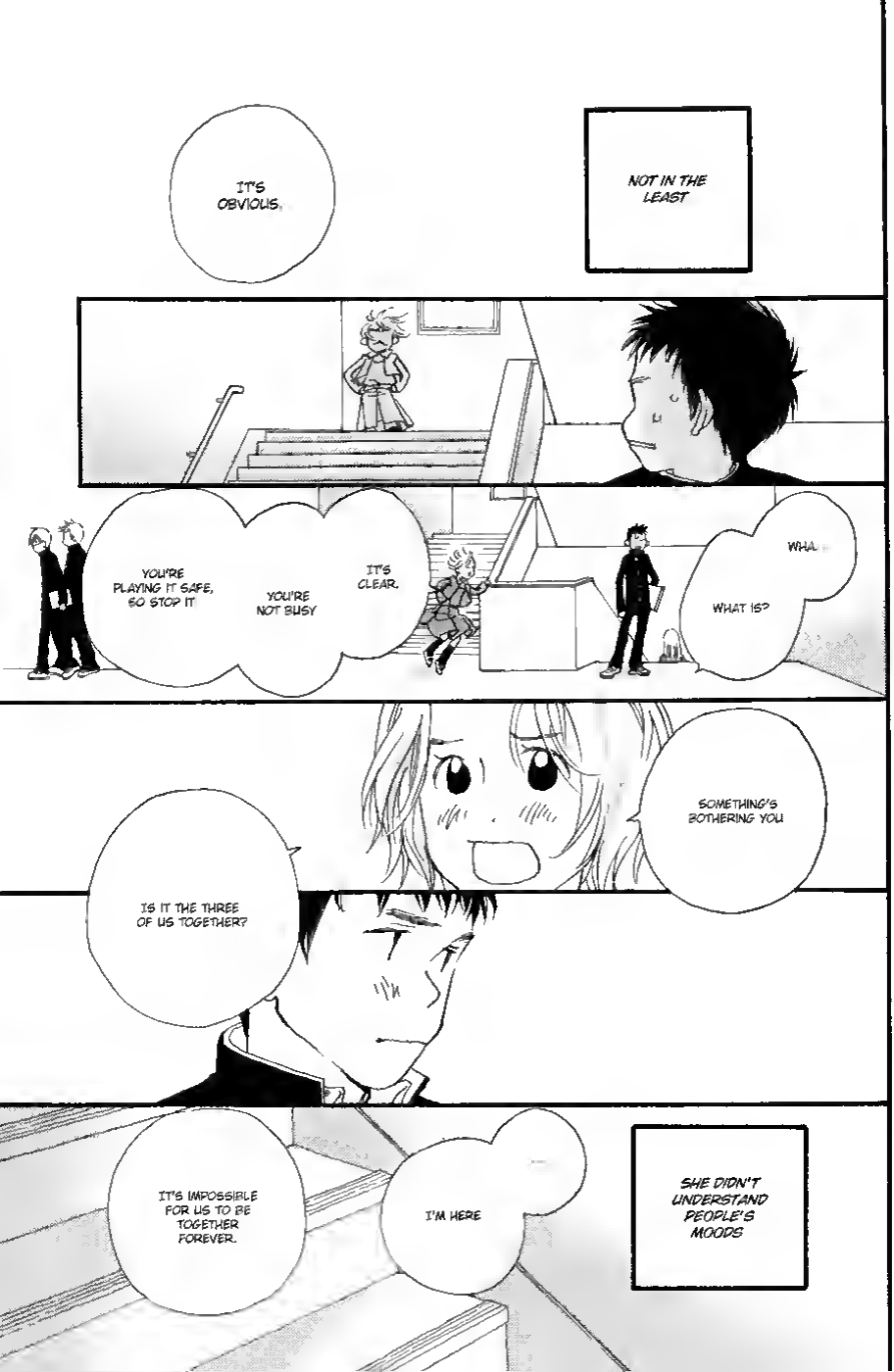

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
WHACK
!
AH...
AH...
SEE YA, STUPID HOT HEAD!
SORRY, IT WAS NONE OF MY BUSINESS!
I ever tell her?
Why can't
Idiot
Idiot
Idiot

It probably hurts her
diiing
dang
doooong
...YO.
DIDN'T SLEEP?
NASTY FACE.
HEY,
CAN I TELL HIRO?
Just a bit
NO...
YUUIDAI.
THAT I'VE LIKED HER ALL ALONG?

EH?
IT'S OKAY?
EHHH? IS IT OKAY? IT'S COMPLETELY OKAY.
WHAT? I TOLD YOU IT'S OKAY
THAT SO?
I MEAN, I WAS THINKING THAT.
EH?
...AH.
WHY DO YOU ASK?
I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU.
OKAY.
GOOD LUCK.

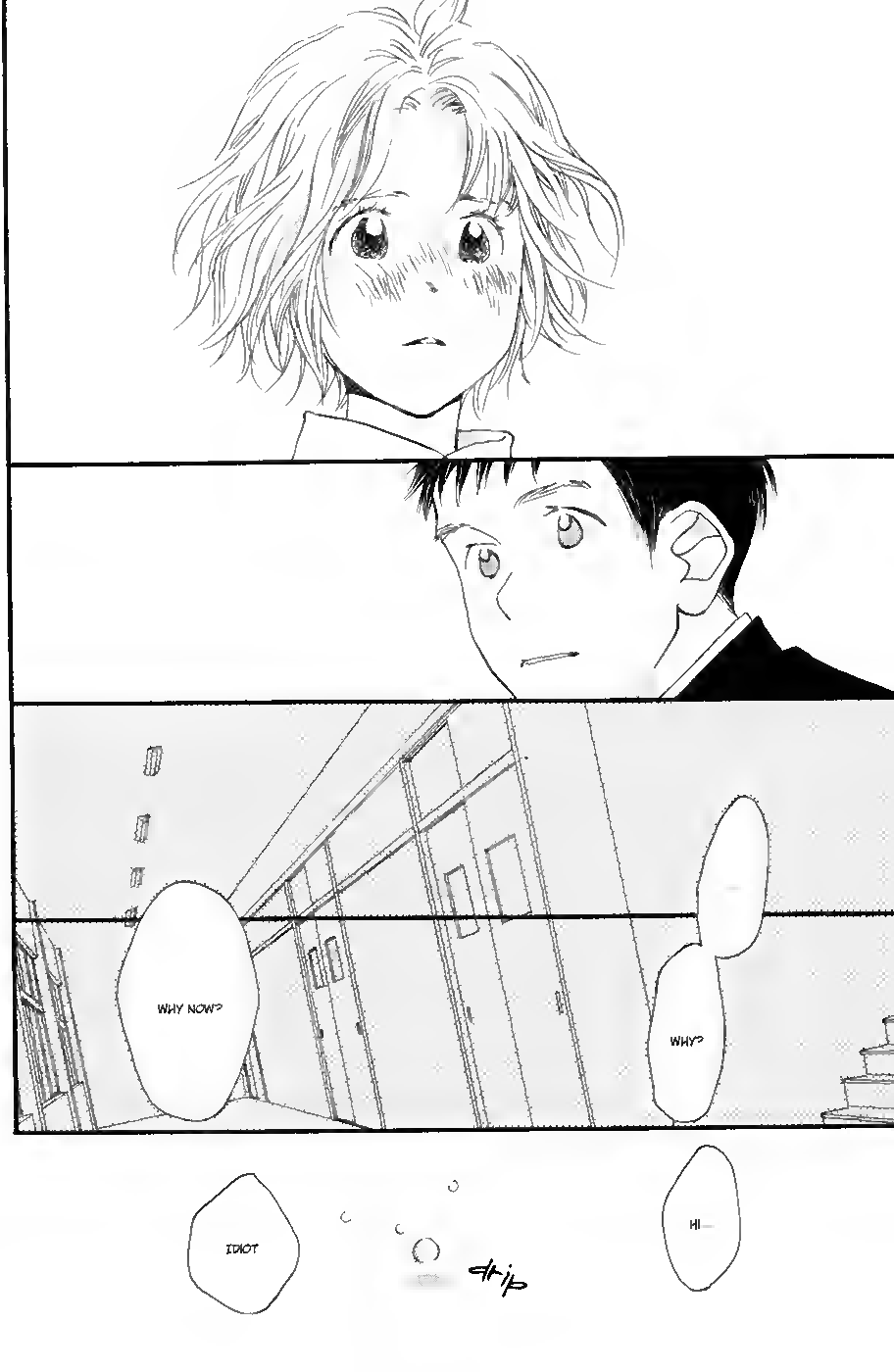

From then on
Tsuji and Hiro started going out
YUUDAI,
LET'S HEAD HOME
A natural flow


SEE YA TOMORROW!
EH?
SORRY, I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO, SO GO ON AHEAD.
I'm fine with this.
They looked like a natural couple.
I wouldn't want to disturb them.
Yeah
Lonely
I'm not in the least bit


IT'S OBVIOUS.
NOT IN THE LEAST
YOU'RE PLAYING IT SAFE, SO STOP IT
YOU'RE NOT BUSY
IT'S CLEAR.
WHA...
WHAT IS?
SOMETHING'S BOTHERING YOU
IS IT THE THREE OF US TOGETHER?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO BE TOGETHER FOREVER.
I'M HERE
SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND PEOPLE'S MOODS

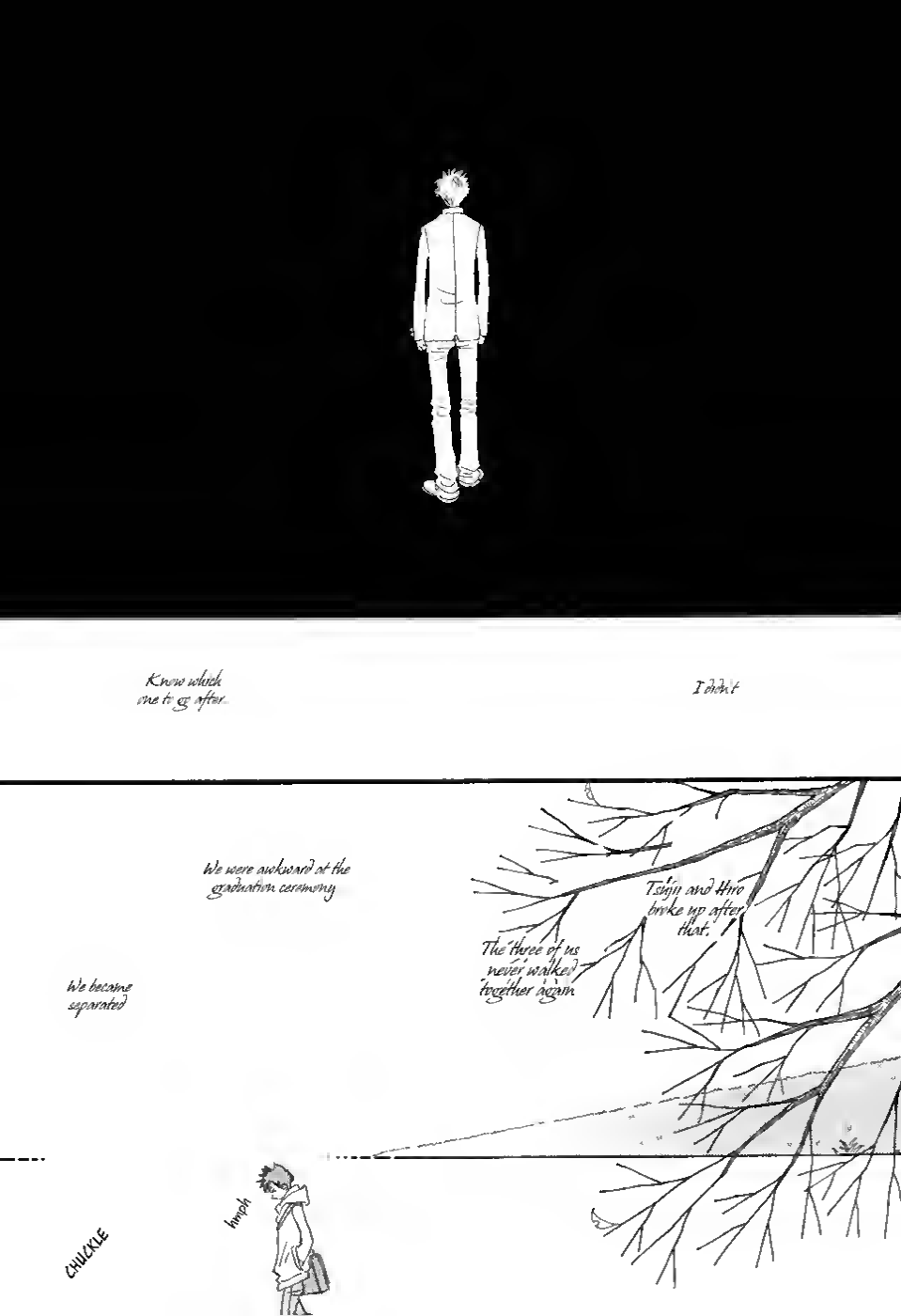
EH?!
I TOLD YOU THE OTHER DAY AT THE RIVER...
SEE YA.
WHO IS IT YOU LIKE YUUDAI-KUN?
SO...
KIYO-CHAN? KAORU IN THE CLUB?
A GIRL AT ANOTHER SCHOOL?
NO...
AH! COULD IT BE AN UNREQUITED LOVE?!
THUMP
IS THAT IT?!
YOU SHOULD MAKE A MOVE IF IT IS.
DON'T TELL US!
I'LL COOPERATE
GO GET HER!

IT'S YOU!
THE WHOLE TIME
I'VE LIKED YOU THE WHOLE TIME
YOU GUYS ARE THE PERFECT COUPLE, RIGHT?!
BUT YOU GUYS
— AH —
I KNEW THAT FROM THE BEGINNING
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BAD TO INTERFERE
!
THE WHOLE TIME...


WHY NOW?
WHY?
IDIOT
HI—
drip

YOU'RE TOO LATE
STUPID YUUDAI...
AH...
HIRO!
KYAH!
thud

TSUJII...
TSUJII!
HIRO?!
EH?
AH...
...


Know which one to go after
I didn't
We were awkward at the graduation ceremony
We became separated
Tsujin and Hiro broke up after that.
The three of us never walked together again
CHUCKLE
hmph

The whole time

I regretted it

I won't say it

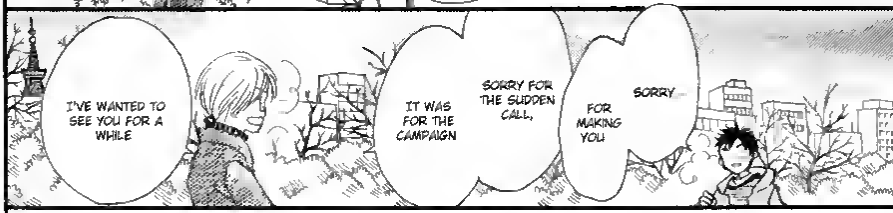
I won't say
"I like you"
anymore

If I couldn't say it
when I should have,

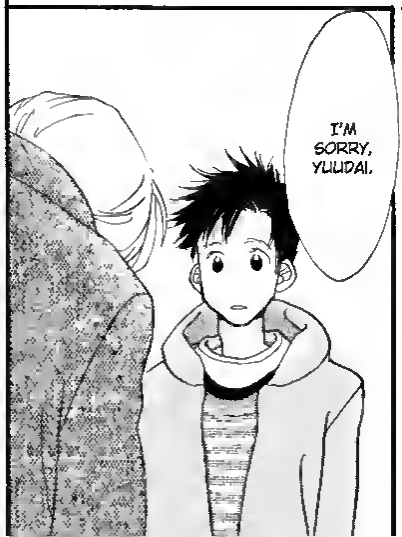
It destroyed the three
of us every day

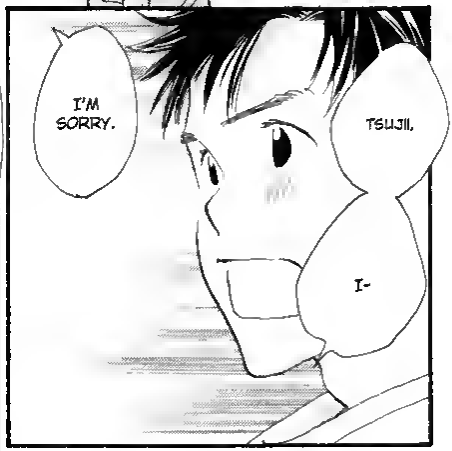
I just can't say "I like you" for a long time
It hurts, but I'm afraid
It hurts
I'll remain this way for a quite a while
RUSTLE
HELLO?!
YUUDAI?
IT'S ME
JUMP
GRADUATION REUNION

TSUJII?!
YOU REMEMBERED
YUUIDAI!
OVER HERE!


I'VE WANTED TO SEE YOU FOR A WHILE
IT WAS FOR THE CAMPAIGN
SORRY FOR THE SUDDEN CALL,
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU

YEAH
ME TOO!


I'M SORRY, YUUIDAI.

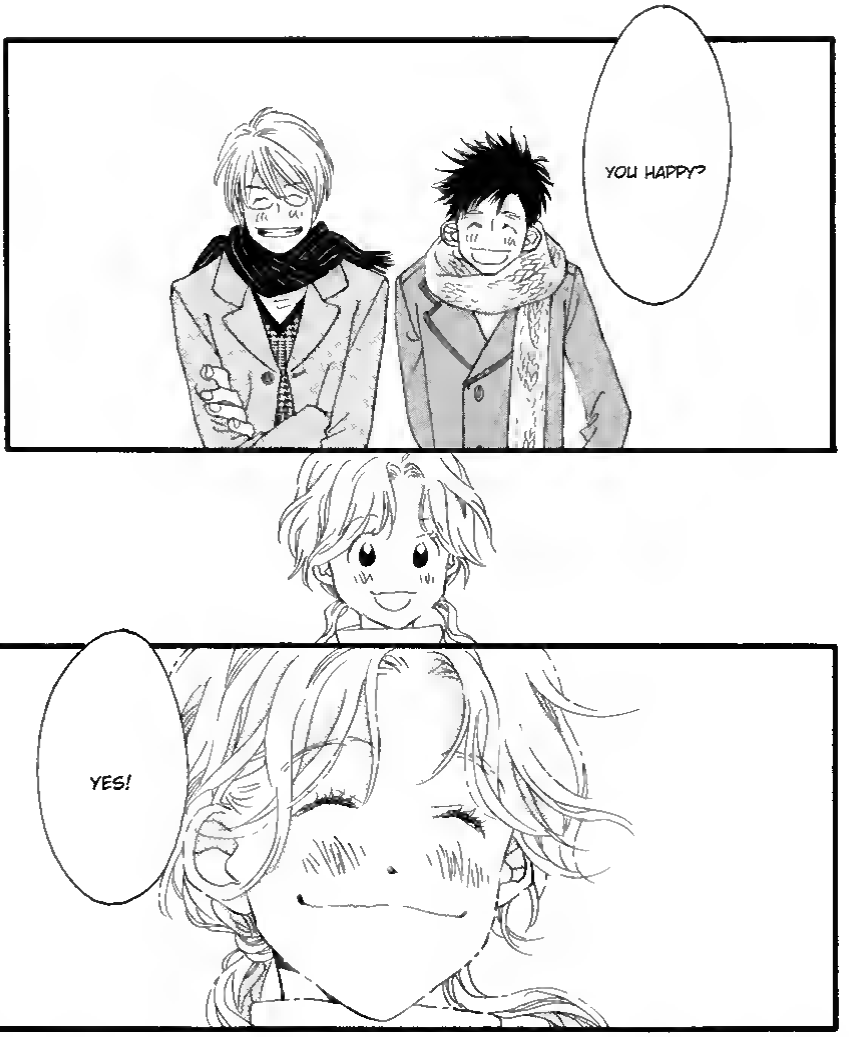

I'M SORRY.
TSUJII,
I-

DID I TELL YOU?
THAT YOU WANTED TO CONFESS TO HIRO?
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
I WAS WRONG.
IT'S MY FAULT WE.
EH...
EH?!
I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO APOLOGIZING.
I PURPOSEFULLY TOLD YOU THAT.
IT'S FAIR TO YOU.
EH, IT'S OKAY.
...YES
I KNEW YOU WOULD BACK OFF IF I DID.
I KNEW THAT YOU LIKED HIRO
I KNEW THAT
...I WRONGED HIRO TOO.
IT WASN'T LIKELY TO GO WELL WITH THAT KIND OF METHOD ANYWAY.
IS THAT FAIR?
I WAS A COWARD.

I LIKED HER
THE WHOLE TIME.
I'M SORRY, YUUDA!
I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME WITHOUT FEAR.
OKAY
I'M SORRY
P.P.P.
I'll see you
NICE
LET'S GO
TSUJII,
IT'S NEW YEAR'S.

I cried for you
I'll go see you
I loved you
GRADUATE REUNION
CHATTER
Ehhh? Kyohaha
OVER THERE
OVER
I'M GETTING NERVOUS
THUMP
YUUDAI-KUN!
TSUJI!!

HOW'VE YOU BEEN?!
UWAAAH!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
SOON AS HIRO ENTERED COLLEGE THE RESTAURANT MANAGER FROM HER OLD JOB PROPOSED TO HER.
IT WAS QUITE THE SHOCK
IT SURPRISES ME TOO.
FAT
SURPRISED ABOUT THIS, HUH?
AHAHA
AHH!
EHEHE
DON'T BE SHY
THIS IS, TO SAY A BIG SURPRISE
IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
HOW'S LIFE? I HAVE NO IDEA!!
EH?
ha ha ha ha
EHHH?!
EH?
HIRO!
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?


YOU HAPPY?
YES!

I'm glad
YUUDAI-KUN!
thud thud thud
WAAAH!
YOU'RE HEADING HOME ALREADY?!
WHAT?!
D-D-DON'T RUN!
I'LL COME TO YOU.
DON'T MOVE!
dash
I'M FINE
Don't exaggerate

...
PANT
PANT
I'M GLAD THEN
I-IS THAT SO?
EH?!
R-REALLY?!
I REALLY DON'T GET YOU
Buha
YOU HAVE SAGGING EYEBROWS
haha
HAS SHE GROWN UP AT ALL?
IT'S SURE COMPLICATED
IT MAKES YOU LOOK KIND
I WAS HAPPY BACK THEN
I...

I WAS REALLY HAPPY
WHEN YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU LIKED ME.
I WON'T EVER FORGET IT
IT'S A TRUE TREASURE.
THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME THAT YOU LIKED ME.

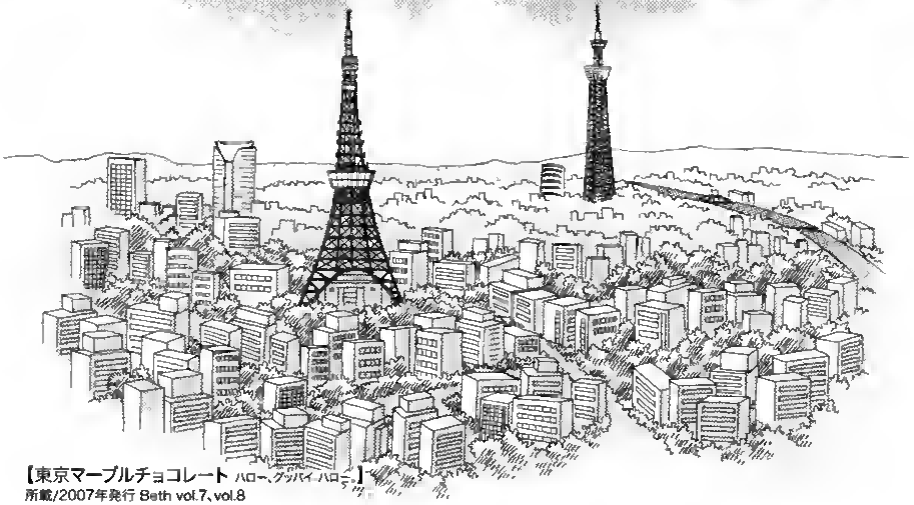
twirl
YUUDA!
WELCOME BACK...
AH?
IT'S OKAY. IT'S OKAY. I HAVE MISO
WAHAHA
DON'T THINK I'LL BE THE SAME FOREVER
WHAT'S THAT FOR, YUUDA!? THAT'S COLD!
SO WHY ARE YOU HERE WAITING FOR ME?
YUUDA!
EH?
YOU BAILED OUT ON THE PARTY LAST MINUTE, SO HOW COULD YOU BLAME ME?!
IS THAT A GOOD ATTITUDE TO HAVE?
AH!
AH, MY FRIEND IS WAITING
YEAH, YEAH
BYE
TELL DAD AND SIS I SAY HELLO
Whaaaaa?!
S-SORRY...
SO LET'S HANG OUT!!
AH, I...
I'M AT PEACE THEN.
I'M IN YOUR DEBT.
AHH
OKAY. I'LL COME BACK SOON...
EH?

SO, THIS IS A GOOD TURN OUT... RIGHT?
OKAY.
THIS IS... PAYBACK... RIGHT?
You know I hate heights right?
YOU NEVER GO TO THE TOP OF THE NEW ☆TOKYO TOWER EVEN AS A RESIDENT!!
HAVE YOU DECIDED?
Come here yourself!!
NAH, IT'S THE MASS AMOUNT OF CHICKS THIS CAFE'S GOT
ERRM ERRM.
I'LL HAVE A RICE OMELET NO A.
AH
HMMM.
HOLD ON
YEP, I'LL HAVE A HOT COCOA AND HIJIKI CURRY
NO, IT'S OKAY.
SORRY
UM, A LITTLE LONGER PLEASE.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTION SOON
SMILE
PLEASE CALL ON ME AGAIN
EXCUSE ME
AH COMING
HER SMILE
That girl's cute.
Huh?
pfft
S-SORRY
CLUMSY GIRL
CHIZURU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SAYAMA-SAN!
Waah! Kyaaaaah!
crash
Morning
Always
And night
I want to protect her from anxieties
I want to be the guy
To make someone important smile

And

To tell you
I like you.



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If you're thinking, "What the hell, is that all?" Then we have some good news for you! If you didn't already know these two chapters are the prequal to the two part OVA with the same name - Tokyo Marble Chocolate. Both episodes have been completely fansubbed by Live-Evil and are pretty darn good coming from a fellow josei-fan. There is an unexpected third party that will be introduced and trust us, he's different from anything you've seen in an anime series (well probably) An oddball that one. So check it out when you have the time!

Project - Tokyo marble chocolate
Hello, goodbye - Complete!

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